

An Ordinance Giving the Board of Health Authority to Make it Unlawful for Dogs To be upon or in Public Streets or Ways, or to Run at Large Without Being Muzzled,

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows:

Sec.1-The Board of Health of the City of Lodi are hereby empowered and directed, when in their judgment the public health and safety demand, to require all dogs in the City of Lodi to be muzzled.

Sec 2.-When the Board of Health by resolution shall declare that the public health and safety demand that all dogs in the City of Lodi be muzzled, said Board must immediately post or cause to be posted in at least ten public places in the City of Lodi a notice stating the public necessity and requiring all dogs to be muzzled within ^{hours} twenty-four from the posting of said notice.

After the expiration of such time, it shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person being the owner, or having charge, care or control of any dog, to suffer, allow or permit the same to be upon or in any public street, way, alley, park, common or square in the said City of Lodi, or to run at large within the corporate limits of said City, unless there is securely fastened on the head of said dog a muzzle or contrivance sufficiently covering and enclosing the mouth of such dog to prevent the same from biting, lacerating, or otherwise inflicting injury upon any person or persons with its mouth or teeth.

Sec.3-The Board of Health may by resolution declare that the necessity for the muzzling of dogs has ceased to exist, and shall publish such resolution by posting the same in three public places in the City of Lodi. Thereupon it shall be lawful to permit dogs to be at large without being muzzled.

Sec. 4- Any dog found on or in any such public street, way, alley, park, common or square, or running at large within the corporate limits of said City, in violation of this ordinance may and shall be impounded by the City Marshal or Pound Master, and held and disposed of by him in accordance with Sections 5, 6, and 7 of Ordinance No 6 of said City, and such Marshal or Pound Master shall receive the compensation therein named for his services rendered hereunder.

Sec. 5- Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 6- This ordinance is hereby declared to be an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately after its passage, approval and publication.

Sec. 7- The City Clerk of the City of Lodi shall certify to the passage and approval of this ordinance and cause this ordinance to be published once in The Lodi Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Lodi.

I hereby sign and approve the foregoing ordinance this 4th day of September, 1912.

G. E. Lawrence
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Lodi.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was read and introduced for passage at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, held on the 26th day of August, 1912.

and was, thereafter, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 4th day of September, 1912, duly passed by the following vote:
Ayes: Trustees Blodgett, Hale, Lawrence and Rich. Noes: None. Absent: Black.
James E. Blodgett
City Clerk of the City of Lodi,
California.

